

Amendments

To the Claims:

~~We claim~~ I claim

- 1.) (currently amended) A ~~kit for assembling a~~ portable door lock, comprising:
a strike plate having at least one aperture;
a bolt inserted for insertion into said aperture, said bolt substantially perpendicular to said strike plate; and
a magnet placed directly adjacent to said bolt and said strike plate. ~~for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike plate.~~
- 2.) (canceled)
- 3.) (currently amended) The portable door lock according to claim 1 ~~2~~, additionally comprising a handle on said strike plate for gripping by a user.
- 4.) (currently amended) The portable door lock according to claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein one of said strike plate or said bolt is metallic.
- 5.) (currently amended) The portable door lock according to claim 4, wherein both of said strike plate and said bolt is metallic.
- 6.) (currently amended) The portable door lock according to claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said first end of said strike plate has a pair of apertures.
- 7.) (currently amended) ~~The portable door lock according to claim 2, wherein said first end of said strike plate has~~ A portable door lock comprising:
a strike plate having a first end and a second end;
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;

a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at said second end of said strike plate;
a bolt for insertion into said aperture; and
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike plate.

- 8.) (original) The portable door lock according to claim 7, wherein said bolt is a U-bolt.
- 9.) (original) The portable door lock according to claim 8, wherein said magnet is sized so as to be capable of fitting in two distinct orientations when adhering to said bolt and/or said strike plate.
- 10.) (original) A portable door lock comprising:
 a metal strike plate having a first end and a second end;
 two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
 a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at said second end of said strike plate;
 a metal U-bolt for insertion into one of said two pairs of apertures; and
 a magnet for adherence to said bolt and said strike plate.
- 11.) (currently amended) A method of locking a door, comprising:
 providing a strike plate with a handle, a boss at one end and at least one aperture at the other end;
 gripping said strike plate by said handle, and
 inserting said boss into a recess within a door frame;
 inserting a bolt through said aperture, so that said bolt is substantially perpendicular to said strike plate; and
 inserting a magnet in an area directly adjacent to ~~between~~ said bolt, directly adjacent to said strike

plate, and directly adjacent to said door, thereby locking said door.

- 12.) The method according to claim 11, wherein said said strike plate has a pair of apertures.
- 13.) The method according to claim 11, wherein said said strike plate has two pair of apertures.